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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

— Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

— To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

— Set of _____ (____) sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

— A duplicate set of the _____ (____) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

- To render the transmitted Amendment "A" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:
- Petition for a _____-Month Extension of Time; and
- Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for the extension of time.
- X A Certificate of Express Mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.
- No other additional fee is required.

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- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Dated this 3rd day of March 2006.

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.

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